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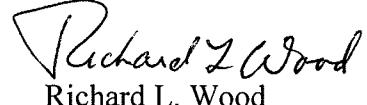
It is noted that claims 1-10, 12-16, and 18-22 are pending in the application. Claims 15, 16, 20 and 21 are allowed, while claims 1-10, 12-14, 18, 19 and 22 stand rejected.

Claims 1-10, 12-14, 18, 19 and 22 have been cancelled, which cancellation is to be taken without prejudice to applicant's claim to novelty in the subject matter defined therein and applicant's filing of a continuation application.

Accordingly, passage to issue of claims 15, 16, 20 and 21 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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